

Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, reappoints Robert C. Khayat, of Mississippi, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a term beginning October 1, 1999, and ending September 30, 2002.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 93-415, as amended by Public Law 102-586, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader, announces the appointment of Charles Sims, of Mississippi, to serve as a member of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, vice William Keith Oubre.

#### ¶97.5 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 299. An Act to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources; in addition to the Committee on Commerce for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 406. An Act to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to make permanent the demonstration program that allows for direct billing of medicare, medicaid, and other third party payors, and to expand the eligibility under such program to other tribes and tribal organizations; to the Committee on Resources; in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 613. An Act to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for the disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 614. An Act to provide for regulatory reform in order to encourage investment, business, and economic development with respect to activities conducted on Indian lands; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 944. An Act to amend Public Law 105-188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma; to the Committee on Resources.

#### ¶97.6 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 380. An Act to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act.

#### ¶97.7 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On September 15, 1999:

H.R. 2488. To provide for reconciliation pursuant to sections 105 and 211 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2000.

And then,

#### ¶97.8 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ROHRBACHER, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Wednesday, September 15, 1999, at 11 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 1999.

#### ¶97.9 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, report of committee was delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 1993. A bill to reauthorize the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and the Trade and Development Agency, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 106-325). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### ¶97.10 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ROHRBACHER (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SWEENEY, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. STEARNS):

(H. Con. Res. 186). A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding a continued United States security presence in the Panama Canal Zone and a review of the contract bidding process for the Balboa and Cristobal canal ports; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ¶97.11 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 363: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 728: Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 1248: Mr. LARSON.

H.R. 1484: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H. Res. 292: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mrs. LOWEY.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1999 (98)

#### ¶98.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
September 21, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

#### ¶98.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2084. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2084) "An Act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SHELBY, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BOND, Mr. GORTON, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BYRD, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. REID, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. INOUE, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### ¶98.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

#### ¶98.4 RECESS—12:56 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 56 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

#### ¶98.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

#### ¶98.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, September 17, 1999.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### ¶98.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

4263. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Use of Soy Protein Concentrate, Modified Food Starch, and Carrageenan as Binders in Certain Meat Products [Docket No. 94-015N] (RIN: 0583-AB82) received August 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4264. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Stamp Program: Electronic

Benefit Transfer Benefit Adjustments [Amdt No. 378] (RIN: 0584-AC61) received September 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4265. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—High-Temperature Forced-Air Treatments for Citrus [Docket No. 96-069-4] received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4266. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—1998-Crop Peanuts, National Poundage Quota, National Average Price Support Level For Quota and Additional Peanuts, and Minimum Commodity Credit Corporation Export Edible Sales Price for Additional Peanuts (RIN: 0560-AF 81) received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4267. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Fiscal Period Change [Docket No. FV99-955-1 IFR] received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4268. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pyridate; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300905; FRL-6094-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4269. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Desmedipham; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemption [OPP-300908; FRL-6096-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4270. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Carfentrazonethyl; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemption [OPP-300912; FRL-6097-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4271. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Funding and Fiscal, Loan Policies and Operations; FCB Assistance to Associations (RIN: 3052-AB80) received September 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4272. A letter from the the Comptroller General, the General Accounting Office, transmitting a report of a deferral of budget authority, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 686(a); (H. Doc. No. 106-126); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4273. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a request to make available emergency appropriations for the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Small Business Administration for the needs of the victims of Hurricane Floyd; (H. Doc. No. 106-125); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4274. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification of an appropriation of budget authority for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Disaster relief program; (H. Doc. No. 106-124); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4275. A letter from the Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Commander of Air Combat Command is initiating a multi-function cost comparison of the base operating support functions at Beale Air Force Base (AFB), California, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4276. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a Plan For Full Utilization of Military Technicians (Dual Status) On and After September 30, 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4277. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Manufacturing Technology Program [DFARS Case 98-D306] received September 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4278. A letter from the Department of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, transmitting a report to Congress entitled "DoD Demonstration Program to Improve the Quality of Personal Property Shipments of Members of the Armed Forces"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4279. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement of Admiral J. Paul Reason, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4280. A letter from the Deputy Congressional Liaison, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Credit by Brokers and Dealers (Regulation T); List of Foreign Margin Stocks—received August 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4281. A letter from the Acting Assistant, Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—Projects With Industry, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4282. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits—received September 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4283. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 1999 report of Health, United States, compiled by the National Center for Health Statistics, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 242m(a)(2)(D); to the Committee on Commerce.

4284. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Substantial Evidence of Effectiveness of New Animal Drugs [Docket No. 97N-0435] received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4285. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 96F-0145] received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4286. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 98F-0871] received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4287. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 91F-0399] received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4288. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, Sanitizers [Docket No. 99F-0459] received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4289. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 89F-0338] received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4290. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, FDA, transmitting the Department's final rule—Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption [Docket No. 99F-0299] received September 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4291. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—North Carolina: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-6427-2] received August 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4292. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan Revision for North Dakota; Revisions to the Air Pollution Control Rules; Delegation of Authority for New Source Performance Standards [ND-001-0006a; FRL-6426-5] received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4293. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; California [CA-81-167; FRL-6427-4] received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4294. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [CA 224-0166a; FRL-6425-5] received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4295. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 217-0170a; FRL-6423-1] received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4296. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and

Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Massachusetts; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Major Stationary Sources of Nitrogen Oxides and Nitrogen Oxide Requirements at Municipal Waste Combustors [MA-35-1-6659a; A-1-FRL-6425-4] received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4297. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acquisition Regulation: Contracting by Negotiation [FRL-6428-3] received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4298. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Hampshire General Conformity [NH039-7166a; A-1-FRL-6416-2] received August 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4299. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 207-156; FRL-6409-4] received August 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4300. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Wisconsin [WI191-01-7322a; FRL-6414-7] received August 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4301. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Halogenated Solvent Cleaning [AD-FRL-6419-9] received August 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4302. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan; Connecticut; Approval of National Low Emission Vehicle Program [R1-052-7211a; A-1-FRL-6417-5] received August 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4303. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites [FRL-6439-7] received September 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4304. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tennessee: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-6437-9] received September 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4305. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Notice of Direct Final Rule Revisions to Emissions Budgets Set Forth in EPA's Finding of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking for Purposes of Reducing Regional Transport of Ozone for the States of Connecticut, Massa-

chusetts and Rhode Island [FRL-6437-3] received September 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4306. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Primary Drinking Water Regulation: Consumer Confidence Reports; Correction [FRL-6437-6] received September 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4307. A letter from the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Cherry Valley and Cotton Plant, Arkansas) [MM Docket No. 98-223; RM-9340; RM-9481; RM-9482] received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4308. A letter from the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Oraibi and Leupp, Arizona) [MM Docket No. 98-179; RM-9344] received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4309. A letter from the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Kensett, Arkansas; Somerton, Arizona; Augusta, Kansas; Wellton, Arizona; Center, Colorado; La Veta, Colorado; Walsenburg, Colorado; Taft, California; Cimarron, Kansas) [MM Docket No. 99-99, RM-9484; MM Docket No. 99-100, RM-9491; MM Docket 99-101, RM-9494; MM Docket No. 99-102, RM-9495; MM Docket No. 99-105, RM-9508; MM Docket 99-107, RM-9510; MM Docket No. 99-109, RM-9512; MM Docket No. 99-111, RM-9539; MM Docket No. 99-113, RM-9544] Received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4310. A letter from the Director, Office of the Congressional Affairs, Office of the State Programs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—State of Ohio: Discontinuance of Certain Commission Regulatory Authority Within the State—received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4311. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Requirements for Those Who Possess Certain Industrial Devices Containing Byproduct Material to Provide Requested Information (RIN: 3150-AG06) received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4312. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: (HI-STAR 100) Addition (RIN: 3150-AG17) received September 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4313. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4314. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a biographical sketch of potential nominee of Ambassador to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

4315. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Report on Religious Freedom; to the Committee on International Relations.

4316. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-132 "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 454, and Square 455, S.O. 98-194, Act of 1999" received September 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4317. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the personal financial disclosure statements of Board members, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-732 and 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4318. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the personal financial disclosure statements of Board members, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-732 and 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4319. A letter from the General Counsel, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the reports on vacancies in Senate confirmed positions; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4320. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the Research Notification System Report through August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4321. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Revisions to the Public Financial Disclosure Gifts Waiver Provision (RIN: 3209-AA00) received September 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4322. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Royalty Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

4323. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Threatened Status for Lake Erie Water Snakes (*Nerodia sipedon insularum*) on the Offshore Islands of Western Lake Erie (RIN: 1018-AC09) received August 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4324. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—General Grant Administration Terms and Conditions of the Coastal Ocean Program [Docket No. 990713192-9192-01; I.D. No. 080399-D] (RIN: 0648-ZA67) received September 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4325. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, Estuarine Reserves Division, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Graduate Research Fellowships in the National Estuarine Research Reserve System for FY 2000 (RIN: 0648-ZA66) received September 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4326. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, transmitting a report of the Bureau of Justice Assistance entitled, "Fiscal Year 1998 Annual Report to Congress," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3789e; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4327. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmit-

ting the Department's Final Rule—Fair Housing Complaint Processing; Plain Language Revision and Reorganization [Docket No. FR-4433-F-02] (RIN: 2529-AA86) received September 15, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4328. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Debt Collection (RIN: 2550-AA07) received September 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4329. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Compliance Procedures for Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing; Nomenclature Change; Final Rule (RIN: 2529-AA87) received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4330. A letter from the Counsel, National Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting the annual audit report of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, Calendar Year 1998, pursuant to Public Law 88-449, section 10(b) (78 Stat. 498); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4331. A letter from the Director, Office of General Counsel & Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments for Ethics in Government Act Violations (RIN: 3209-AA00 and 3209-AA13) received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4332. A letter from the Director, Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Post-Employment Conflict of Interest Restrictions; Revision of Departmental Component Designations (RIN: 3209-AA07) received August 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4333. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the Chief Counsel, FHA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Truck Size and Weight; Definitions; Nondivisible [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-98-4326] (RIN: 2125-AE43) received September 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4334. A letter from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Research and Special Programs Administration [Docket No. RSPA-98-4185 (HM-215C)] (RIN: 2137-AD15) received August 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4335. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-03-AD; Amendment 39-11271; AD 99-18-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4336. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Model 172R Airplanes [Docket No. 99-CE-55-AD; Amendment 39-11280; AD 99-18-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4337. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the

Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-10, -20, -30, -40, and -50 Series Airplanes, and C-9 (Military) Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-49-AD; Amendment 39-11224; AD 99-15-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4338. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Kansas City, MO [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-34] received September 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4339. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Sikeston, MO [Airspace Docket No. 99-ACE-43] received September 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4340. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of the Orlando Class B Airspace Area, Orlando, FL; and Modification of the Orlando Sanford Airport Class D Airspace Area, Sanford, FL [Airspace Docket No. 95-AWA-4] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4341. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Malden, MO [Airspace Docket No. 99-ACE-42] received September 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4342. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29733; Amendment No. 1948] received September 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4343. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Extensions of Application Period for Temporary Housing Assistance (RIN: 3067-AC82) received September 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4344. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Disaster Assistance; Factors Considered When Evaluating a Governor's Request for a Major Disaster Declaration (RIN: 3067-AC94) received September 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4345. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Implementing Foreign Proposals to NASA Research Announcements on a No-Exchange-of-Funds Basis—received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

4346. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Department of Commerce, International Trade Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulation Concerning Preliminary Critical Circumstances Findings [Docket No. 9908128228-9228-01] (RIN: 0625-AA56) re-

ceived September 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4347. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Sports Franchises—received September 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4348. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Section 7702 Closing Agreements [Notice 99-47] received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4349. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—1999 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment [Notice 99-45] received September 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

# 198.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, September 20, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on September 16, 1999 at 3:10 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits to the Congress proposed legislation entitled, the "Cyberspace Electronic Security Act of 1999."

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHLL.

# 198.9 CYBERSPACE ELECTRONIC SECURITY

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to transmit for your early consideration and speedy enactment a legislative proposal entitled the "Cyberspace Electronic Security Act of 1999" (CESA). Also transmitted herewith is a section-by-section analysis.

There is little question that continuing advances in technology are changing forever the way in which people live, the way they communicate with each other, and the manner in which they work and conduct commerce. In just a few years, the Internet has shown the world a glimpse of what is attainable in the information age. As a result, the demand for more and better access to information and electronic commerce continues to grow—among not just individuals and consumers, but also among financial, medical, and educational institutions, manufacturers and merchants, and State and local governments. This increased reliance on information and communications raises important privacy issues because Americans want assurance that their sensitive personal and business information is protected

from unauthorized access as it resides on and traverses national and international communications networks. For Americans to trust this new electronic environment, and for the promise of electronic commerce and the global information infrastructure to be fully realized, information systems must provide methods to protect the data and communications of legitimate users. Encryption can address this need because encryption can be used to protect the confidentiality of both stored data and communications. Therefore, my Administration continues to support the development, adoption, and use of robust encryption by legitimate users.

At the same time, however, the same encryption products that help facilitate confidential communications between law-abiding citizens also pose a significant and undeniable public safety risk when used to facilitate and mask illegal and criminal activity. Although cryptography has many legitimate and important uses, it is also increasingly used as a means to promote criminal activity, such as drug trafficking, terrorism, white collar crime, and the distribution of child pornography.

The advent and eventual widespread use of encryption poses significant and heretofore unseen challenges to law enforcement and public safety. Under existing statutory and constitutional law, law enforcement is provided with different means to collect evidence of illegal activity in such forms as communications or stored data on computers. These means are rendered wholly insufficient when encryption is utilized to scramble the information in such a manner that law enforcement, acting pursuant to lawful authority, cannot decipher the evidence in a timely manner, if at all. In the context of law enforcement operations, time is of the essence and may mean the difference between success and catastrophic failure.

A sound and effective public policy must support the development and use of encryption for legitimate purposes but allow access to plain text by law enforcement when encryption is utilized by criminals. This requires an approach that properly balances critical privacy interests with the need to preserve public safety. As is explained more fully in the sectional analysis that accompanies this proposed legislation, the CESA provides such a balance by simultaneously creating significant new privacy protections for lawful users of encryption, while assisting law enforcement's efforts to preserve existing and constitutionally supported means of responding to criminal activity.

The CESA establishes limitations on government use and disclosure of decryption keys obtained by court process and provides special protections for decryption keys stored with third party "recovery agents." CESA authorizes a recovery agent to disclose stored recovery information to the gov-

ernment, or to use stored recovery information on behalf of the government, in a narrow range of circumstances (e.g., pursuant to a search warrant or in accordance with a court order under the Act). In addition, CESA would authorize appropriations for the Technical Support Center in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which will serve as a centralized technical resource for Federal, State, and local law enforcement in responding to the increasing use of encryption by criminals.

I look forward to working with the Congress on this important national issue.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 16, 1999.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Government Reform and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-123).

#### ¶98.10 VETERANS' MILLENNIUM HEALTH CARE

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2116) to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of extended care services for veterans and to make other improvements in health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. REYES, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. KELLY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

#### ¶98.11 NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

Mr. HEFLEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 834) to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. HEFLEY and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ¶98.12 NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1243) to reauthorize the National Marine Sanctuaries Act; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. FALCOMAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to reauthorize and amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ¶98.13 COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1431) to reauthorize and amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. FALCOMAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BLUMENAUER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

#### ¶98.14 CONVEY CERTAIN NATIONAL FOREST LANDS TO ELKO COUNTY, NEVADA

Mr. SHERWOOD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1231) to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. SHERWOOD and Mr. KILDEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ¶98.15 TERRY PEAK LAND TRANSFER

Mr. SHERWOOD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2079) to provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the State of South Dakota.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. SHERWOOD and Mr. KILDEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ¶98.16 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

#### ¶98.17 SAINT HELENA ISLAND NATIONAL SCENIC AREA

Mr. SHERWOOD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 468) to establish the Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. SHERWOOD and Mr. KILDEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SAXTON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

#### ¶98.18 TORTURE VICTIMS RELIEF

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2367) to reauthorize a comprehensive program of support for victims of torture; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. CROWLEY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ¶98.19 MISSOURI-NEBRASKA BOUNDARY COMPACT

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution (H. J. Res. 54) granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri-Nebraska Boundary Compact.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Ms. DANNER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### ¶98.20 BOUNDARY CHANGE BETWEEN GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution (H. J. Res. 62) to grant the consent of Congress to the boundary change between Georgia and South Carolina.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Ms. DANNER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### ¶98.21 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. WOLF, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2084) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. WOLF, it was,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ¶98.22 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 2084

Mr. SABO moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2084 be instructed to provide maximum funding, within the scope of conference, for the functions and operations of the Office of Motor Carriers.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDER, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### ¶98.23 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 2084

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDER, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. WOLF, DELAY, REGULA, ROGERS, PACKARD, CALLAHAN, TIAHRT, ADERHOLT, Ms. GRANGER, Messrs. YOUNG of Florida, SABO, OLVER, PASTOR, Ms. KILPATRICK, Messrs. SERRANO, FORBES, and OBEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.



*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶98.24 RECESS—4:43 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m., until approximately 5 o'clock p.m.

¶98.25 AFTER RECESS—5:04 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, called the House to order.

¶98.26 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—  
NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT  
TO ANGOLA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) is to continue in effect beyond September 26, 1999, to the Federal Register for publication.

The circumstances that led to the declaration on September 26, 1993, of a national emergency have not been resolved. The actions and policies of UNITA pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the foreign policy of the United States. United Nations Security Council Resolutions 864 (1993), 1127 (1997), 1173 (1998), and 1176 (1998) continue to oblige all member states to maintain sanctions. Discontinuation of the sanctions would have a prejudicial effect on the prospect for peace in Angola. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to apply economic pressure on UNITA to reduce its ability to pursue its military campaigns.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 21, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-127).

¶98.27 PROVIDING FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1402

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 294):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1402) to require the Secretary of Agriculture to imple-

ment the Class I milk price structure known as Option 1A as part of the implementation of the final rule to consolidate Federal milk marketing orders. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 3 of rule XIII or section 308(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Agriculture now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI are waived. No amendment to that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.  
After debate,

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶98.28 NOTICE—MOTION TO INSTRUCT  
CONFEREES—H.R. 1501

Ms. LOFGREN, pursuant to clause 7(c) of rule XXII, announced her intention to instruct the managers on the part of the House at the conference

with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H.R. 1501) to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders, to insist that the committee of conference recommend a conference substitute that (1) includes a loophole-free system that assures that no criminals or other prohibited purchasers (e.g. murderers, rapists, child molesters, fugitives from justice, undocumented aliens, stalkers, and batterers) obtain firearms from non-licensed persons and federally licensed firearms dealers at gun shows; (2) does not include provisions that weaken current gun safety law; and (3) includes provisions that aid in the enforcement of current laws against criminals who use guns (e.g. murderers, rapists, child molesters, fugitives from justice, stalkers, and batterers).

¶98.29 H.R. 2116—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2116) to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of extended care services for veterans and to make other improvements in health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 369  
affirmative ..... Nays ..... 46

¶98.30 [Roll No. 427]  
YEAS—369

Abercrombie	Brady (TX)	DeGette
Aderholt	Brown (FL)	DeLauro
Allen	Brown (OH)	DeLay
Archer	Bryant	DeMint
Armey	Burr	Deutsch
Bachus	Burton	Diaz-Balart
Baird	Callahan	Dickey
Baker	Calvert	Dicks
Baldacci	Camp	Dixon
Baldwin	Campbell	Doggett
Ballenger	Canady	Dooley
Barcia	Cannon	Doolittle
Barr	Capps	Doyle
Barrett (NE)	Capuano	Dreier
Barrett (WI)	Cardin	Duncan
Bartlett	Carson	Dunn
Barton	Castle	Edwards
Bateman	Chabot	Ehlers
Becerra	Chambliss	Ehrlich
Bentsen	Chenoweth	Emerson
Bereuter	Clyburn	English
Berkley	Coble	Eshoo
Berman	Coburn	Etheridge
Berry	Collins	Evans
Biggett	Combest	Everett
Bilbray	Condit	Ewing
Bilirakis	Cook	Farr
Bishop	Cooksey	Fattah
Blagojevich	Costello	Filner
Bliley	Cox	Fletcher
Blumenauer	Coyne	Foley
Blunt	Cramer	Ford
Boehlert	Crane	Frank (MA)
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Bonilla	Cummings	Galleghy
Bonior	Cunningham	Ganske
Bono	Danner	Gejdensen
Borski	Davis (FL)	Gekas
Boswell	Davis (IL)	Gephardt
Boucher	Davis (VA)	Gibbons
Boyd	Deal	Gilchrest
Brady (PA)	DeFazio	Gillmor

Gonzalez	Manzullo	Sabo
Goode	Markey	Salmon
Goodlatte	Martinez	Sanchez
Goodling	Mascara	Sandlin
Gordon	Matsui	Sawyer
Goss	McCarthy (MO)	Schaffer
Graham	McCollum	Schakowsky
Granger	McCrery	Scott
Green (TX)	McDermott	Sensenbrenner
Green (WI)	McHugh	Sessions
Greenwood	McInnis	Shadegg
Gutierrez	McIntosh	Shaw
Gutknecht	McIntyre	Shays
Hall (OH)	McKeon	Sherman
Hansen	Meehan	Sherwood
Hastings (FL)	Meek (FL)	Shimkus
Hastings (WA)	Metcalf	Shows
Hayes	Mica	Shuster
Hayworth	Millender-	Simpson
Hefley	McDonald	Sisisky
Herger	Miller (FL)	Skeen
Hill (IN)	Miller, Gary	Skelton
Hill (MT)	Miller, George	Smith (MI)
Hilleary	Minge	Smith (NJ)
Hilliard	Mink	Smith (TX)
Hinojosa	Mollohan	Smith (WA)
Hobson	Moore	Snyder
Hoeffel	Moran (KS)	Souder
Hoekstra	Moran (VA)	Spence
Holden	Morella	Spratt
Hooley	Murtha	Stabenow
Horn	Myrick	Stark
Horstettler	Napolitano	Stearns
Hulshof	Neal	Stenholm
Hutchinson	Nethercutt	Strickland
Hyde	Ney	Stump
Inslee	Northup	Stupak
Isakson	Norwood	Sununu
Istook	Nussle	Talent
Jackson (IL)	Oberstar	Tancredo
Jackson-Lee	Obey	Tanner
(TX)	Ortiz	Tauscher
Jenkins	Ose	Tauzin
John	Owens	Taylor (MS)
Johnson (CT)	Oxley	Taylor (NC)
Johnson, E. B.	Packard	Terry
Johnson, Sam	Pastor	Thomas
Jones (NC)	Pease	Thompson (CA)
Jones (OH)	Pelosi	Thornberry
Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)	Thune
Kaptur	Peterson (PA)	Thurman
Kasich	Petri	Tiahrt
Kildee	Phelps	Toomey
Kilpatrick	Pickering	Trafficant
Kind (WI)	Pickett	Turner
Kingston	Pitts	Udall (CO)
Kleczka	Pombo	Udall (NM)
Klink	Pomeroy	Upton
Knollenberg	Porter	Vento
Kolbe	Portman	Visclosky
Kuykendall	Price (NC)	Vitter
LaFalce	Pryce (OH)	Walden
LaHood	Quinn	Walsh
Lampson	Radanovich	Watkins
Lantos	Rahall	Watt (NC)
Largent	Ramstad	Watts (OK)
Larson	Rangel	Waxman
Latham	Regula	Weldon (FL)
LaTourette	Reyes	Weldon (PA)
Leach	Reynolds	Weller
Lee	Riley	Wexler
Levin	Rivers	Whitfield
Lewis (CA)	Rodriguez	Wicker
Lewis (GA)	Roemer	Wilson
Lewis (KY)	Rogan	Wise
Linder	Rogers	Wolf
Lipinski	Rohrabacher	Woolsey
Lofgren	Ros-Lehtinen	Wynn
Lucas (KY)	Roybal-Allard	Young (AK)
Lucas (OK)	Royce	Young (FL)
Luther	Ryan (WI)	
Maloney (CT)	Ryun (KS)	

NAYS—46

Ackerman	Kennedy	Payne
Andrews	King (NY)	Rothman
Conyers	Kucinich	Roukema
Crowley	Lazio	Sanders
Delahunt	LoBiondo	Sanford
Engel	Lowey	Saxton
Forbes	Maloney (NY)	Serrano
Fossella	McCarthy (NY)	Slaughter
Franks (NJ)	McGovern	Sweeney
Frelinghuysen	McNulty	Tierney
Gilman	Meeks (NY)	Towns
Hinchee	Menendez	Waters
Holt	Nadler	Weiner
Houghton	Olver	Weygand
Hoyer	Pallone	
Kelly	Pascarell	

NOT VOTING—18

Bass	Fowler	Paul
Buyer	Hall (TX)	Rush
Clay	Hunter	Scarborough
Clayton	Jefferson	Thompson (MS)
Clement	McKinney	Velazquez
Dingell	Moakley	Wamp

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

98.31 H.R. 1431—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1431) to reauthorize and amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act; as amended.

The question being put,  
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative .....	{	Yeas .....	309
		Nays .....	106
		Answered present	1

98.32 [Roll No. 428]

YEAS—309

Abercrombie	Cooksey	Goodlatte
Aderholt	Cox	Goodling
Andrews	Coyne	Gordon
Archer	Cramer	Goss
Armey	Crane	Graham
Bachus	Cubin	Granger
Baker	Cummings	Green (TX)
Ballenger	Cunningham	Green (WI)
Barcia	Danner	Greenwood
Barr	Davis (FL)	Gutierrez
Barrett (NE)	Davis (VA)	Gutknecht
Bartlett	Deal	Hall (OH)
Barton	DeLay	Hall (TX)
Bateman	DeMint	Hansen
Becerra	Deutsch	Hastings (FL)
Bentsen	Diaz-Balart	Hastings (WA)
Berman	Dickey	Hayes
Berry	Dicks	Hayworth
Biggert	Dixon	Hefley
Bilbray	Dooley	Herger
Bilirakis	Doolittle	Hill (IN)
Bishop	Doyle	Hill (MT)
Blagojevich	Dreier	Hill (MT)
Bliley	Duncan	Hinojosa
Blunt	Dunn	Hobson
Boehlert	Edwards	Hoekstra
Boehner	Ehlers	Horn
Bono	Ehrlich	Hostettler
Boswell	Emerson	Houghton
Boyd	English	Hulshof
Brady (TX)	Eshoo	Hutchinson
Brown (FL)	Etheridge	Hyde
Bryant	Everett	Isakson
Burr	Ewing	Istook
Burton	Farr	Jackson-Lee
Callahan	Foley	(TX)
Calvert	Forbes	Jenkins
Camp	Fossella	John
Campbell	Frank (MA)	Johnson (CT)
Canady	Franks (NJ)	Johnson, Sam
Cannon	Frelinghuysen	Jones (NC)
Capps	Frost	Jones (OH)
Castle	Gallely	Kaptur
Chabot	Ganske	Kasich
Chambliss	Gekas	Kelly
Coble	Gephardt	Kildee
Coburn	Gibbons	Kilpatrick
Collins	Gilchrest	King (NY)
Combest	Gillmor	Kingston
Condit	Gilman	Knollenberg
Cook	Goode	Kolbe
		Kucinich

Kuykendall	Ose	Skelton
LaFalce	Owens	Smith (MI)
LaHood	Oxley	Smith (NJ)
Lampson	Packard	Smith (TX)
Lantos	Pastor	Smith (WA)
Largent	Pease	Souder
Latham	Peterson (PA)	Spence
LaTourette	Petri	Spratt
Lazio	Pickering	Stabenow
Levin	Pickett	Stenholm
Lewis (CA)	Pitts	Strickland
Lewis (KY)	Porter	Stump
Linder	Portman	Sununu
Lipinski	Price (NC)	Sweeney
LoBiondo	Pryce (OH)	Talent
Lofgren	Quinn	Tancredo
Lucas (KY)	Radanovich	Tanner
Lucas (OK)	Rahall	Tauscher
Maloney (NY)	Ramstad	Tauzin
Manzullo	Rangel	Taylor (MS)
Martinez	Regula	Taylor (NC)
Mascara	Reyes	Terry
McCollum	Reynolds	Thomas
McCrery	Riley	Thompson (CA)
McHugh	Rodriguez	Thune
McInnis	Rogan	Thurman
McIntosh	Rogers	Tiahrt
McIntyre	Rohrabacher	Toomey
McKeon	Ros-Lehtinen	Trafficant
McNulty	Roukema	Turner
Meek (FL)	Roybal-Allard	Upton
Metcalf	Royce	Visclosky
Mica	Ryun (KS)	Vitter
Millender-	Salmon	Walden
McDonald	Sanchez	Walsh
Miller (FL)	Sandlin	Watkins
Miller, Gary	Sawyer	Watt (NC)
Miller, George	Saxton	Watts (OK)
Mink	Schaffer	Waxman
Mollohan	Scott	Weldon (FL)
Moore	Sensenbrenner	Weldon (PA)
Moran (KS)	Serrano	Weller
Moran (VA)	Sessions	Wexler
Morella	Shadegg	Whitfield
Murtha	Shaw	Wicker
Myrick	Sherman	Wilson
Nethercutt	Sherwood	Wise
Ney	Shimkus	Wolf
Northup	Shows	Woolsey
Norwood	Shuster	Wynn
Nussle	Simpson	Young (AK)
Obey	Sisisky	Young (FL)
Ortiz	Skeen	

NAYS—106

Ackerman	Gonzalez	Oberstar
Allen	Hilleary	Olver
Baird	Hilliard	Pallone
Baldacci	Hinchee	Pascarell
Baldwin	Hoeffel	Payne
Barrett (WI)	Holden	Pelosi
Bereuter	Holt	Peterson (MN)
Berkley	Hooley	Phelps
Blumenauer	Hoyer	Pomboy
Bonilla	Inslee	Pomeroy
Bonior	Jackson (IL)	Rivers
Borski	Kanjorski	Roemer
Boucher	Kennedy	Rothman
Brady (PA)	Kind (WI)	Ryan (WI)
Brown (OH)	Kleczka	Sabo
Capuano	Klink	Sanders
Cardin	Larson	Sanford
Carson	Lee	Schakowsky
Chenoweth	Lewis (GA)	Shays
Clyburn	Lowey	Slaughter
Conyers	Luther	Snyder
Costello	Maloney (CT)	Stark
Crowley	Markey	Stearns
Davis (IL)	Matsui	Stupak
DeFazio	McCarthy (MO)	Thornberry
DeGette	McCarthy (NY)	Tierney
Delahunt	McDermott	Towns
DeLauro	McGovern	Udall (CO)
Doggett	Meehan	Udall (NM)
Engel	Meeks (NY)	Vento
Evans	Menendez	Waters
Fattah	Minge	Weiner
Filner	Moakley	Weygand
Fletcher	Nadler	Wu
Ford	Napolitano	
Gejdenson	Neal	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Johnson, E. B.

NOT VOTING—17

Bass	Clement	Jefferson
Buyer	Dingell	Leach
Clay	Fowler	McKinney
Clayton	Hunter	



Paul Scarborough Velazquez  
Rush Thompson (MS) Wamp

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ¶98.33 H.R. 468—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 468) to establish the Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 410  
affirmative ..... { Nays ..... 2

#### ¶98.34 [Roll No. 429] YEAS—410

Abercrombie	Carson	Fletcher
Ackerman	Castle	Foley
Aderholt	Chabot	Forbes
Allen	Chambliss	Ford
Andrews	Clyburn	Fossella
Archer	Coble	Frank (MA)
Army	Coburn	Franks (NJ)
Bachus	Collins	Frelinghuysen
Baird	Combest	Frost
Baker	Condit	Gallely
Baldacci	Conyers	Ganske
Baldwin	Cook	Gejdenson
Ballenger	Cooksey	Gekas
Barcia	Costello	Gephardt
Barr	Cox	Gibbons
Barrett (NE)	Coyne	Gilchrest
Barrett (WI)	Cramer	Gillmor
Bartlett	Crane	Gilman
Barton	Crowley	Gonzalez
Bateman	Cubin	Goode
Becerra	Cummings	Goodlatte
Bentsen	Cunningham	Goodling
Bereuter	Danner	Gordon
Berkley	Davis (FL)	Goss
Berman	Davis (IL)	Graham
Berry	Davis (VA)	Granger
Biggert	Deal	Green (TX)
Bilbray	DeFazio	Green (WI)
Bilirakis	DeGette	Greenwood
Bishop	Delahunt	Gutierrez
Blagojevich	DeLauro	Gutknecht
Bliley	DeLay	Hall (OH)
Blumenauer	DeMint	Hall (TX)
Blunt	Deutsch	Hansen
Boehlert	Diaz-Balart	Hastings (FL)
Boehner	Dickey	Hastings (WA)
Bonilla	Dicks	Hayes
Bonior	Dixon	Hayworth
Bono	Doggett	Hefley
Borski	Dooley	Herger
Boswell	Doolittle	Hill (IN)
Boucher	Doyle	Hill (MT)
Boyd	Dreier	Hilleary
Brady (PA)	Duncan	Hilliard
Brady (TX)	Dunn	Hinchey
Brown (FL)	Edwards	Hinojosa
Brown (OH)	Ehlers	Hobson
Bryant	Ehrlich	Hoefel
Burr	Emerson	Hoekstra
Burton	Engel	Holden
Callahan	English	Holt
Calvert	Eshoo	Hooley
Camp	Etheridge	Horn
Campbell	Evans	Houghton
Canady	Everett	Hoyer
Cannon	Ewing	Hulshof
Capps	Farr	Hutchinson
Capuano	Fattah	Hyde
Cardin	Filner	Inslee

Isakson	Miller, George	Shadegg
Istook	Minge	Shaw
Jackson (IL)	Mink	Shays
Jackson-Lee	Moakley	Sherman
(TX)	Mollohan	Sherwood
Jenkins	Moore	Shimkus
John	Moran (KS)	Shows
Johnson (CT)	Moran (VA)	Shuster
Johnson, E. B.	Morella	Simpson
Johnson, Sam	Murtha	Skeen
Jones (NC)	Myrick	Skelton
Jones (OH)	Nadler	Slaughter
Kanjorski	Napolitano	Smith (MI)
Kaptur	Neal	Smith (NJ)
Kasich	Nethercutt	Smith (TX)
Kelly	Ney	Smith (WA)
Kennedy	Northup	Snyder
Kildee	Norwood	Souder
Kind (WI)	Nussle	Spence
King (NY)	Oberstar	Spratt
Kingston	Obey	Stabenow
Kleczka	Olver	Stark
Klink	Ortiz	Stearns
Knollenberg	Ose	Stenholm
Kolbe	Owens	Strickland
Kucinich	Oxley	Stump
Kuykendall	Packard	Stupak
LaFalce	Pallone	Sununu
LaHood	Pascarell	Sweeney
Lampson	Pastor	Talent
Lantos	Payne	Tancredo
Largent	Pease	Tanner
Larson	Pelosi	Tauscher
Latham	Peterson (MN)	Tauzin
LaTourette	Peterson (PA)	Taylor (MS)
Lazio	Petri	Taylor (NC)
Leach	Phelps	Terry
Lee	Pickering	Thomas
Levin	Pitts	Thompson (CA)
Lewis (CA)	Pombo	Thornberry
Lewis (GA)	Pomeroy	Thune
Lewis (KY)	Porter	Thurman
Linder	Price (NC)	Tiahrt
Lipinski	Pryce (OH)	Tierney
LoBiondo	Quinn	Toomey
Lofgren	Radanovich	Towns
Lowe	Rahall	Trafficant
Lucas (KY)	Ramstad	Turner
Lucas (OK)	Rangel	Udall (CO)
Luther	Regula	Udall (NM)
Maloney (CT)	Reyes	Upton
Maloney (NY)	Reynolds	Vento
Manzullo	Riley	Visclosky
Markey	Rivers	Vitter
Martinez	Rodriguez	Walden
Mascara	Roemer	Walsh
Matsui	Rogan	Waters
McCarthy (MO)	Rogers	Watkins
McCarthy (NY)	Rohrabacher	Watt (NC)
McCollum	Ros-Lehtinen	Watts (OK)
McCrery	Rothman	Waxman
McDermott	Roukema	Weiner
McGovern	Roybal-Allard	Weldon (FL)
McHugh	Royce	Weldon (PA)
McInnis	Ryan (WI)	Weller
McIntosh	Ryun (KS)	Wexler
McIntyre	Sabo	Weygand
McKeon	Salmon	Whitfield
McNulty	Sanchez	Wicker
Meahan	Sanders	Wilson
Meek (FL)	Sandlin	Wise
Meeks (NY)	Sawyer	Wolf
Menendez	Saxton	Woolsey
Metcalfe	Schaffer	Wu
Mica	Schakowsky	Wynn
Millender-	Scott	Young (AK)
McDonald	Sensenbrenner	Young (FL)
Miller (FL)	Serrano	
Miller, Gary	Sessions	

#### NAYS—2

Hostettler

Sanford  
NOT VOTING—21

Bass	Fowler	Portman
Buyer	Hunter	Rush
Chenoweth	Jefferson	Scarborough
Clay	Kilpatrick	Sisisky
Clayton	McKinney	Thompson (MS)
Clement	Paul	Velazquez
Dingell	Pickett	Wamp

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was,

by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ¶98.35 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1875

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-326) the resolution (H. Res. 295) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1875) to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

#### ¶98.36 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1487

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-327) the resolution (H. Res. 296) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1487) to provide for public participation in the declaration of national monuments under the Act popularly known as the Antiquities Act of 1906.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

#### ¶98.37 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2490. An Act making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2587. An Act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

#### ¶98.38 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. FOWLER, for today;

To Ms. MCKINNEY, for today; and

To Mr. SCARBOROUGH, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

#### ¶98.39 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MICA, at 9 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### ¶98.40 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolutions 295. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1875) to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the application of the principles of Federal diver-

sity jurisdiction to interstate class actions (Rept. No. 106-326). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 296. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1487) to provide for public participation in the declaration of national monuments under the Act popularly known as the Antiquities Act of 1906 (Rept. No. 106-327). Referred to the House Calendar.

# 198.41 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. KUYKENDALL, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 2883. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to confer United States citizenship automatically and retroactively on certain foreign-born children adopted by citizens of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLILEY:

H.R. 2884. A bill to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. TURNER, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 2885. A bill to provide uniform safeguards for the confidentiality of information acquired for exclusively statistical purposes, and to improve the efficiency and quality of Federal statistics and Federal statistical programs by permitting limited sharing of records among designated agencies for statistical purposes under strong safeguards; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BLILEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FROST, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. SANDLIN):

H.R. 2886. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an adopted alien who is less than 18 years of age may be considered a child under such Act if adopted with or after a sibling who is a child under such Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAKER:

H.R. 2887. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that certain Federal power customers are provided protection by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. OSE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 2888. A bill to provide funds to assist homeless children and youth; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 2889. A bill to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to provide for acquisition of water and water rights for Central Utah Project purposes, completion of Central Utah project facilities, and implementation of water conservation measures; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ):

H.R. 2890. A bill to amend the Puerto Rican Federal Relations Act to transfer jurisdic-

tion over Federal land in and around the island of Vieques to the Government of Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 2891. A bill to provide reasonable and non-discriminatory access to buildings owned or used by the Federal Government for the provision of competitive telecommunications services by telecommunications carriers; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. DICKS, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 2892. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FOLEY:

H.R. 2893. A bill to provide that adjustments in rates of pay for Members of Congress may not exceed any cost-of-living increases in benefits under title II of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FOLEY:

H.R. 2894. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 2895. A bill to impose an immediate suspension of assistance to the Government of Indonesia until the results of the August 30, 1999, vote in East Timor have been implemented, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 2896. A bill to combat money laundering and protect the United States financial system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. FROST, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. FOLEY,

Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 2897. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to freshness dates on food; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 2898. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce to age 21 the minimum age for an individual without children to be eligible for the earned income credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 2899. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt certain elderly persons from demonstrating an understanding of the English language and the history, principles, and form of government of the United States as a requirement for naturalization, and to permit certain other elderly persons to take the history and government examination in a language of their choice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr.

BOEHLERT, Mr. OLVER, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. VENTO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 2900. A bill to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mrs. BONO, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. NORTHUP, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. DELAY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California):

H.R. 2901. A bill to establish a program of formula grants to the States for programs to provide pregnant women with alternatives to abortion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. HINCHAY):

H.R. 2902. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to amendments resulting in defined benefit plans becoming cash balance plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 2903. A bill to assist in the conservation of coral reefs; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH:

H.R. 2904. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to reauthorize funding for the Office of Government Ethics; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. VENTO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. HINCHAY):

H.R. 2905. A bill to eliminate money laundering in the private banking system, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to take certain actions with regard to foreign countries in which there is a concentration of money laundering activities, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 2906. A bill to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 2907. A bill to amend the child and adult care food program under the National School Lunch Act to revise the eligibility of private organizations under that program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HOFFEL, and Mr. ORTIZ):

H. Res. 297. A resolution expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Taiwan on September 21, 1999; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ¶98.42 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

222. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 38 memorializing the U.S. Congress in ensuring that the critical infrastructure for the U.S. military defense strategy be maintained through the renewal of the withdrawal from the public use of the McGregor Range land beyond 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

223. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 75 memorializing the United States Congress to qualify the contributions made by the State of Texas for eligible inpatient hospital services provided by contract in the Lower Rio Grande Valley for federal matching funds under the Medicaid disproportionate share hospital program; to the Committee on Commerce.

224. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 59 memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass legislation that improves the quality of life and economic and environmental well-being of the Gulf Coast; to the Committee on Resources.

225. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 142 memorializing the Congress of the United States to authorize and to urge the Governor of the State of Louisiana to support the development of the "Comprehensive Hurricane Protection Plan for Coastal Louisiana"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

226. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 141 memorializing the Congress of the United States to maintain its commitment to the veterans of America and their families; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

227. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 102 memorializing the Congress of the United States to ensure the future of the Kerrville Veterans Administration Medical Center; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

228. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concur-

rent Resolution 249 memorializing the Congress of the United States and urging the President of the United States to refrain from inclusion of mandatory Social Security coverage for presently noncovered state and local government employees in any Social Security reform legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

229. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 7 memorializing the Congress of the United States to maintain its commitment to America's military retirees over the age of 65; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Government Reform.

230. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 2 memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide funding for infrastructure improvements between Texas and Mexico; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ¶98.43 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. KANJORSKI (by request) introduced a bill (H.R. 2908) for the relief of Charmaine Bieda; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ¶98.44 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 82: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 88: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LARSON, Mr. WU, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 175: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Mrs. WILSON.

H.R. 205: Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 220: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 269: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 270: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WEINER, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 303: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 354: Mr. PETRI, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 382: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 425: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 443: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 488: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 505: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 516: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 531: Mr. UPTON and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 534: Mr. DICKS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BARCIA, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 583: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 595: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 628: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 648: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 692: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 701: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 721: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 728: Mr. MCINNIS.

H.R. 730: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 750: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. HORN, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 783: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 798: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 826: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 860: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 886: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 888: Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WEINER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 915: Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 920: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 932: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1083: Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 1102: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1115: Mr. LARSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HYDE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BRYANT and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 1123: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. WEINER, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1129: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1144: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 1187: Mr. MINGE and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 1221: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. WU, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 1222: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1237: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1274: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1300: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. SUNUNU, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 1317: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1322: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1358: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1387: Mr. BARCIA and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 1388: Mr. WEXLER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1413: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1485: Mr. FORD.

H.R. 1579: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SERMAN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DREIER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. WU.

H.R. 1675: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1708: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 1760: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MOORE, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. LAZIO.

H.R. 1777: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 1788: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1795: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. LEE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1816: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FORD, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1837: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 1841: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1842: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 1876: Mr. TURNER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 1885: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1899: Mr. HORN and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1926: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 1933: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H.R. 1998: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 2049: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 2102: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 2129: Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 2130: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2171: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 2200: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2221: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 2233: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2241: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BASS, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 2247: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 2258: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 2260: Mr. LAZIO.

H.R. 2262: Mr. LAZIO.

H.R. 2263: Mr. LAZIO.

H.R. 2264: Mr. LAZIO.  
H.R. 2282: Mr. TANCREDI.  
H.R. 2295: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.  
H.R. 2332: Mr. ROEMER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SABO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. EHLERS.  
H.R. 2341: Mr. NEY, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BARCIA, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.  
H.R. 2357: Mr. BARCIA.  
H.R. 2366: Mr. BAKER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. PITTS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. HILL of Montana, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.  
H.R. 2386: Ms. CARSON, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. FOLEY.  
H.R. 2413: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. COOK, Mr. EWING, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.  
H.R. 2419: Mr. WYNN, Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. HALL of Texas, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. FLETCHER.  
H.R. 2436: Mr. DELAY and Mr. BARTON of Texas.  
H.R. 2439: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.  
H.R. 2451: Mr. NEY.  
H.R. 2453: Mr. GOODE.  
H.R. 2495: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. LANTOS.  
H.R. 2498: Mr. WALSH, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.  
H.R. 2499: Mr. HOLT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. HINCHEY.  
H.R. 2538: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. BERMAN.  
H.R. 2546: Mr. FROST, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. RUSH.  
H.R. 2576: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.  
H.R. 2593: Mr. MATSUI.  
H.R. 2619: Mr. KOLBE.  
H.R. 2628: Mr. RAHALL and Ms. GRANGER.  
H.R. 2631: Ms. CARSON.  
H.R. 2650: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.  
H.R. 2655: Mr. HILL of Montana.  
H.R. 2719: Mr. McDERMOTT.  
H.R. 2720: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. KUCINICH.  
H.R. 2725: Mr. ALLEN.  
H.R. 2726: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. SUNUNU.  
H.R. 2728: Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. SNYDER.  
H.R. 2750: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. NEY.  
H.R. 2786: Mr. BURR of North Carolina and Mr. WYNN.  
H.R. 2809: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ANDREWS, and Ms. PELOSI.  
H.R. 2814: Mr. OSE, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. MCINNIS.  
H.R. 2828: Mr. WU, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. RUSH.  
H.R. 2843: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.  
H.R. 2882: Mr. FROST.  
H.J. Res. 55: Mr. MCINNIS.  
H.J. Res. 65: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. PE-

TERSON of Minnesota, Ms. CARSON, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BUYER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. BALLENGER.  
H. Con. Res. 17: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.  
H. Con. Res. 124: Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SCOTT.  
H. Con. Res. 132: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Ms. ESHOO.  
H. Con. Res. 139: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.  
H. Con. Res. 152: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. OWENS.  
H. Con. Res. 166: Mr. MARTINEZ.  
H. Con. Res. 186: Mr. DELAY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. ROGAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SCHAFER, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.  
H. Res. 278: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. KING, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FROST, Mr. NEY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BLUNT, and Mrs. EMERSON.  
H. Res. 287: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FROST, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. SANDLIN.  
H. Res. 292: Mr. OLVER and Mr. DELAHUNT.

## 198.45 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

49. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Municipal Assembly of Morovis, relative to Resolution #6 petitioning the President of the United States to immediately withdraw the Navy from Vieques; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1999 (99)

### 199.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
September 22, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS W. EWING to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### 199.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, September 21, 1999.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

### 199.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

4350. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fresh Prunes Grown in Des-

ignated Counties in Washington and Umatilla County, Oregon; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV99-924-1 FR] received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4351. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Milk in the Southwest Plains Marketing Area; Suspension of Certain Provisions of the Order [DA-99-06] received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4352. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV99-948-1 FR] received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4353. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for FY 2000 budget amendments for the Departments of Commerce, Defense, Energy, State, and the Treasury, the General Services Administration, International Assistance Programs, the National Science Foundation, and the Office of Personnel Management, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 106-129); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4354. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for resources to be used to fund construction projects in Europe; (H. Doc. No. 106-128); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4355. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7719] received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4356. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program: Legislative Changes From the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998 (RIN: 0584-AC80) received August 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4357. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Administration of Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations; Direct Grant Programs; State Administered Programs; Definitions that Apply to Department Regulations; Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments; Protection of Human Subjects; Student Rights in Research, Experimental Programs and Testing; Family Educational Rights and Privacy—Received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4358. A letter from the Associate Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act [CC Docket No. 97-213] received August 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4359. A letter from the Associate Division Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act [CC Docket No. 97-213] received